



**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
DIGEST FOR HB 1386**

Citations Affected: IC 14-9-8-28.

Synopsis: Natural resources matters. Conference committee report for EHB 1386. Requires that law enforcement officers of the law enforcement division of the department of natural resources receive the same salaries as police employees of the state police department based upon years of service and rank held. Specifies that this requirement does not affect any rights or liabilities accrued or proceedings begun on or before June 30, 1999. (This conference committee report removes a fishing license exemption for developmentally disabled persons and adds the provisions concerning law enforcement officers' salaries.)

Effective: July 1, 1999.



Adopted

Rejected

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 1386 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the House recede from its dissent from all Senate amendments and that the House now concur in all Senate amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 14-9-8-28 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 28. (a) The natural
- 4 resources commission shall categorize salaries of enforcement officers
- 5 within each rank based upon the rank held and the number of years of
- 6 service in the department through the tenth year. The salary ranges that
- 7 the commission assigns to each rank shall be divided into a base salary
- 8 and ten (10) increments above the base salary with:
- 9 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than one
- 10 (1) year of service in the department; and
- 11 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least ten
- 12 (10) years of service in the department.
- 13 (b) For purposes of creating the salary matrix prescribed by this
- 14 section, the natural resources commission may not approve salary
- 15 ranges for any rank that are less than the salary ranges effective for that
- 16 rank on January 1, 1995.
- 17 (c) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be reviewed
- 18 and approved by the state budget agency before implementation.
- 19 (d) **The salaries for law enforcement officers of the law**
- 20 **enforcement division of the department must be equal to the**
- 21 **salaries of police employees of the state police department under**
- 22 **IC 10-1-1-4.5, based upon years of service in the department and**
- 23 **rank held.**
- 24 (e) The money needed to fund the salaries resulting from the matrix

1 prescribed by this section shall come from the appropriation from the
2 professional and technical equity fund.

3 **(f) The requirement of subsection (d) does not affect:**

4 **(1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or**

5 **(2) any proceedings begun;**

6 **on or before June 30, 1999. Those rights, liabilities, and**
7 **proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under**
8 **prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection**
9 **(d) had not been enacted.**

(Reference is to EHB 1386 as printed March 31, 1999.)

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on
House Bill 1386

Signed by:

Senator Wheeler

Representative Lytle

Senator Lewis

Representative McClain

Senate Conferees

House Conferees